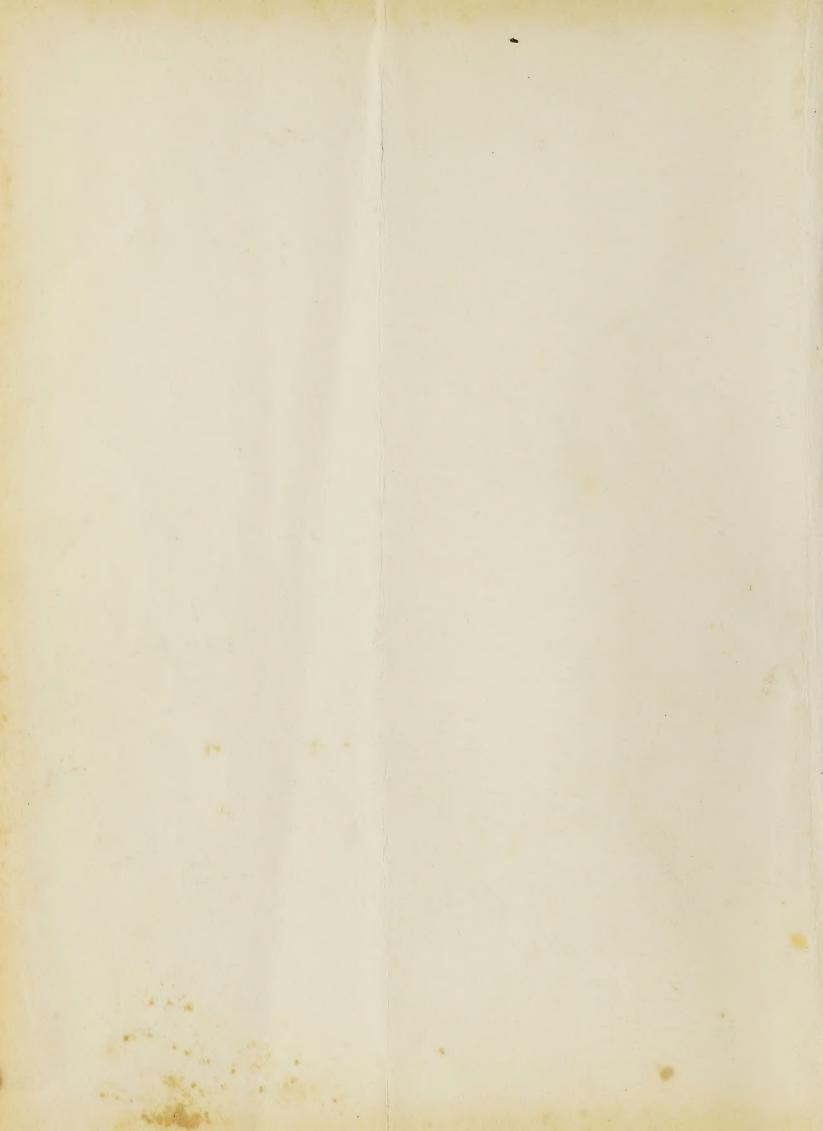


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West Badin High



The Blue Devil

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1959

West Badin High School Badin, North Carolina

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Foreword

As one year fades away and the next begins, another class has graduated. But will high school days be forgotten and left behind?

The 1959 Blue Devil was published in order that we may always be able to look back and recollect the happy, carefree, and yet busy hours we have spent in W. B. H.; to see at a glance our classmates, friends and teachers, and to keep in our hearts the many fond memories of days gone by.

We hope that each and every one greatly enjoys the book. May it always remind you of moments you wish to remember.



Dedication

To our helpful and understanding advisor who has rendered every service possible to uphold the Senior Class of 1959; to one who has worked tireless and without ceasing, to encourage educational improvement in our school; to one who guided us in all our undertakings; who has taught us willingly and with fullest capacity; no words can express our deepest and sincerest feelings for this wonderful person. Therefore, we, the Senior Class of 1959, proudly dedicate this edition of "The Blue Devil" to our very own-----

MISS A. D. McLAURIN

MR. G. L. HINES, Principal West Badin High School

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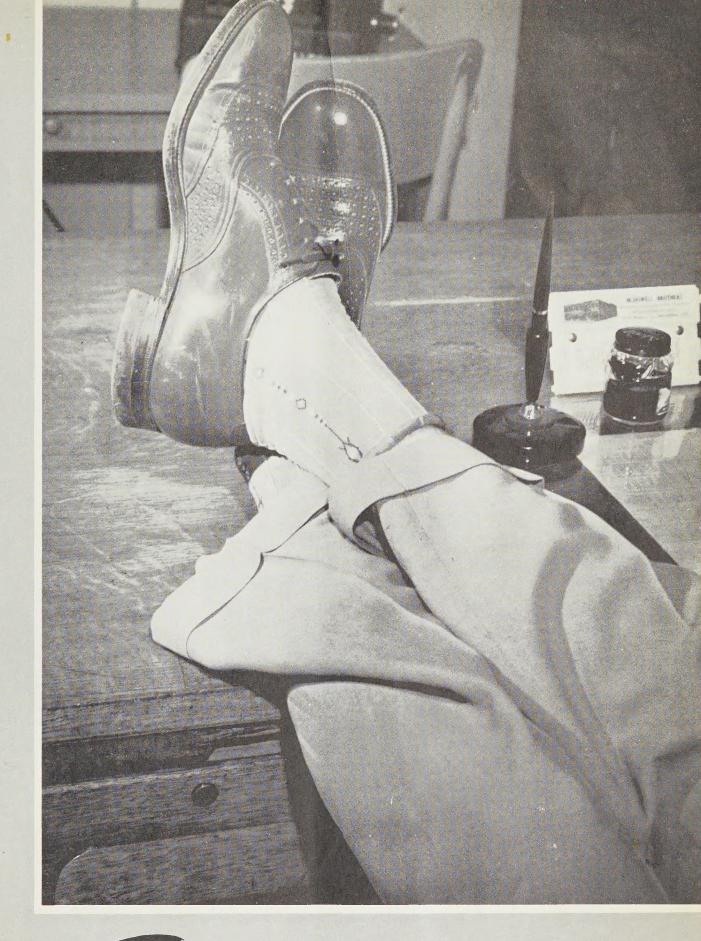
TO THE SENIORS OF THE CLASS OF '59:

Upon your completion of this year's work, another dream will have been ful-filled, another resolution will have been accomplished. You will then look back at a task which was once before you and perhaps reminisce over many of the incidents encountered as you made your way toward this end. From this vantage point, another goal will be discerned and other tasks will await your solutions. This continuous cycle never ends, for as soon as one task is completed another awaits to be solved.

To some people, this is a discouraging picture. To be forever completing then beginning, is not their idea of a good life and as a result, completed tasks become few and new goals become overshadowed with egotistical praises of, "What I Used to do..."

Needless to say, we would that you take a different view. Our prayers are that, to you, each completed task will be but a step to the next one and each new opportunity, a challenge to be dared. For success is not attained by those who get "through," by those who "can't find anything else to do." One's attitude toward unsolved problems, new frontiers and unanswered questions spells the difference between the successful person and the one whom success passes by.

Sincerely yours,

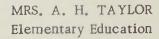


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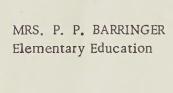
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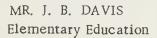
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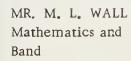
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Class History

It came to pass in the fullness of time that the class of 1959 did gather upon the 25th day of August for a trip through the West Badin High School, much famed for its destination of knowledge. Each had the required ticket--a certificate of promotion from the last station, the eighth grade.

And it came to pass that promptly upon the stroke of 8:30 we answered the conductor's cry of "All aboard" in the Train of Knowledge. We were given places in the Freshman Coach. We chose as president of our group Gilbert McLendon with his able assistants: Vice-President, Harold Apperwhite; Secretary, Emma Hough; and Treasurer, Senora Boulware. These royal leaders saw that we gained sufficient pep, loyalty, and school spirit, while conductor Miss M. E. Jordan saw to it that they properly digested the meals served them by the Faculty Chefs and Porters.

At the end of the first year, having successfully met the requirements of Freshman Passengers, we were transferred to the Sophomore Car with Mrs. M. E. Talbert as conductor. We bravely endured the jolting of the rougher travel. Amelia Allen was chosen President of the trip. The journey was livened by a number of helpers: Vice-President, Betty Davis; Secretary, Evelyn Bennett; and Treasurer, Gilbert McLendon.

With the passing of time, we were again shifted, and placed in the Junior Coach with 26 jolly members of whom passenger, Willie Ridenhour, was elected President. His helpers were: Vice-President, Harold Apperwhite; Secretary, Frank Richardson; and Treasurer, Gilbert McLendon. Our new conductor was Miss A. D. McLaurin.

Several passengers got off at side stations and did not resume the trip but others became passengers. The most enjoyable stop was the Junior-Senior Prom.

At last came the happy day when the group was transferred to the Senior Coach with increased privileges and responsibilities, with Mary Kirby as Class President. Her helpers were: Vice-President, Willie Ridenhour; Secretary, Cora Moore; and Treasurer, Winifred Rush. The grade became steeper, the journey rougher, but ah, the glorious views as the class of 1959 looked out on Commencement Station looming in the near distance. We came to appreciate more fully the supervision given us by conductor Miss A. D. McLaurin. We grew puffed up over the records of certain members in the side trips of Athletics and Oratorical Stages. They passed the close inspection of the examiners on various roads leading through the Valley of Opportunity in the land of The Great Beyond, to the cities of Success, Fame, and Worthy Achievements.

Class Historians Senora Boulware Vera McPhail ALLEN, GRACE AMELIA
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; NHA
1, 2, 3, 4; Library Guild 1, 2, 3, 4; Library
Guild 1, 2, 3, 4; Crown and Scepter 3, 4;
Ambition - Home Economist

APPERWHITE, WILLIAM HAROLD Student Council 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Crown & Scepter 3, 4, President Ambition - Dentist

ATKINS, ARNOLD SYLVESTER Hi-Y 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1; Ambition - Mechanical Engineer

BENNETT, EVELYN JUANITA
Student Council 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Newspaper 2,3,4; NHA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Library Guild 1,2,3,4; Band 3;
Ambition - Stenographer

BOULWARE, HOWARD T. Hi-Y 4; Football 2, 3; Ambition

BOULWARE, SENORA LEE
Student Council 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Newspaper
1,2,3,4; N. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Library Guild 2,
3,4;

Ambition - Elementary Education

CUNNINGHAM, PATRICE JEAN
Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Guild 2, 4;
Ambition - Nurse

HORNE, ROOSEVELT Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Ambition - Physical Education

JOHNSON, VERNA MAE NHA 1,2,3,4; Library Guild 1,2,3,4; Ambition - Nurse





KILGO, OLLIE RUFUS Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 3; Ambition - Pilot

KIRBY, MARY HELEN
Student Council 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 2,3,4; NHA 1,2,3,4; Library Guild
1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drama Guild 1; Crown
& Scepter
Ambition - Secretary

McDONALD, BOBBY WINDELL Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ambition - Barber

McLENDON, GILBERT
Student Council 1,2,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Chorus 1,
2,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Baseball 1; Band 4; Drama Guild 1,2,3;
Ambition - Professional Baseball Player
Crown & Scepter

McPHAIL VERA MAE Chorus 1,2,3; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; NHA 1. 2,3,4; Library Guild 1,2,3,4; Ambition - Bookkeeper

MOORE, CORA ELIZABETH
Student Council 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper
1, 2, 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Guild 1, 2,
3, 4; Crown & Scepter
Ambition - Secretary

NIXON, ROBERT HAROLD Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 1; Ambition - Mechanic

PEOPLES, JOHNNIE LOUIS 'Hi-Y 3, 4; Newspaper 1; Football 3, 4; Ambition - Electrician

PEOPLES, ALICE MARIE
Newspaper 2, 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library
Guild 1, 2, 3, 4;
Ambition - Nurse

RICHARDSON, FRANK WALLACE Hi-Y 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 2; Ambition - Lawyer

RIDENHOUR, WILLIE JAMES
Hi-Y 3,4; Newspaper 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Football 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drama Guild 1,
2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4;
Ambition - Attorney at Law

RUSH, WINIFRED HARRIET Chorus 1,2,3; Newspaper 1; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; NHA 1,2,3,4; Library Guild 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Ambition - Nurse

SMITH, CHARLES WOODROW Student Council 1,2; Hi-Y 3,4; Basketball 2, 3,4; Baseball 1; Band 1,2; Ambition - Teacher

SMITH, JUANITA
Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; NHA 1,
2, 3, 4; Library Guild 4;
Ambition - Teacher

WASHINGTON, THELMA Chorus 1,2; Newspaper 2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; NHA 1,2,3,4; Library Guild 4; Ambition - Teacher

WRIGHT, MARY ELIZABETH
Chorus 1,3,4; Newspaper 4; NHA 1,3,4;
Library Guild 2,3,4;
Ambition - Typist

WYLIE, SARAH LOUISE Chorus 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 2,3; Basketball 2; NHA 2,3; Ambition - Stenographer

A. D. McLAURIN Advisor





Class Will

We, the class of 1959 in twenty six individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well-trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do hereby make this, our last will and testament.

- I, Amelia Allen, leave to Fred Prince my ability to study hard with the expectation of being valedictorian of his class.
- I, Harold Apperwhite, leave to Harold Lilly my good reputation, and my knowledge to David Peoples.
- I, Arnold Atkins, leave my football ability to Robert Robinson.
- I, Evelyn Bennett, leave my big legs to Barbara Hubbard, and my basketball ability to Doris Bennett.
- I, Senora Boulware, leave my hips to Annie Henderson, if she needs them.
- I, Roosevelt Horne, leave my ability to control girls to Paul Watkins.
- I, Verna Johnson, leave my personality to James Shelton.
- I. Rufus Kilgore, leave my football ability to Charles Allen.
- I, Mary Kirby, leave my ability to become a C.S.C. Member to Harrold Lilly.
- I, Cora Moore, leave my ability to control my temper to Jimmy Smith.
- I, Bobby McDonald, leave to Thomas McDonald my Sports ability.
- I, Gilbert McLendon, leave to my brother, George, my ability to operate secretly behind closed doors and iron curtains.
- I, Robert Nixon, leave my football ability to Dock Diggs.
- I, Marie Peoples, leave to Sally McMillion my smile and motto "Wake Up and Live."
- I, Frank Richardson, leave to Charles McRae the ability to play football without crying when he is hurt.
- I, Willie Ridenhour, leave my position as scorekeeper to George Medley.
- I, Winifred Rush, leave my ability to play basketball to Dorthy Gaines.
- I, Charles Smith, leave my jump shot to Stephen Ridenhour.
- I, Juanita Smith, leave my ability to get along with the boys to Rosa Cato, and to Henry Jones to all his old girlfriends to divide equally.
- I, Thelma Washington, leave Wille Pearl Washington my report card and to the school my best wishes.
- I, Patrice Cunningham, leave my slim shape to Marie James.

Motto: "WE HAVE FINISHED TO BEGIN" Colors: Royal Blue and White

Flower: White Carnation



Juniors



Atkins, Thomas Diggs, Dock Grambling, James

Jones, Henry Lambert, Barry Lilly, Harold

Medley, George Prince, Fred Ridenhour, Eugene

Robinson, Robert Smith, Jerry Bruton, Pauline

Caple, Elizabeth Cunningham, Louise Gaines, Dorothy

Henderson, Annie L. James, Marie McMillon, Sallie

Shepherd, Janie Wilson, Eva Lou McLendon, Lamar

Mrs. B. T. Graham



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Apperwhite, Walter Caple, Charlie Cole, Lonnie Guine, Alfred

Grier, Robert Hampton, Jeffrey McPhail Charles McRae, Charles

McRae, Earnest Johnson, James Smith, James Burch, James

Allen, Frances
Brewer, Dora
Grambling, Rebecca
Hines, Dorothy

Hinson, Elizabeth Hubbard, Barbara Jones, Gwendolyn Kilgore, Dardanita

Richardson, Doris Little, Blondie Simmons, Daisy Wilson, Lugene

Wright, Clark McLendon, George Miss McNiell, Advisor



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- 2. Omie Sue Atkins
- 3. Ellen Baldwin
- 4. Lee E. Baldwin
- 5. Doris Bennett
- 6. Harold Benson
- 7. Loretta Bruton
- 8. Ocie Carraway
- 9. Rosa Cato
- 10. Fayetta McRae
- 11. Joe Goode
- 12. Lester Gramblin
- 13. Jessie Gramblin
- 14. Susie Greene
- 15. Joshua Hough
- 16. Barbara Hyatt
- 17. Mildred Ingram
- 18. Celia Kelly
- 19. Isom Kilgo
- 20. Dorothy Kilgo
- 21. Lois Kirby
- 22. Herman Lilly
- 23. William Medley
- 24. Lillian Mims
- 25. Emma Moore
- 26. David People
- 27. Dorothy People
- 28. Ruthy Powell
- 29. Sarah Powell
- 30. Stephen Ridenhour
- 31. Mabel Simon
- 32. Johnny Shepherd
- 33. Johnny Smith
- 34. Lester Sturdivant
- 35. Charlie B. Sturdivant
- 36. Shirley Teal
- 37. James Washington
- 38. Curtis Watkins
- 39. Paul Watkins
- 40. Margaret Watkins
- 41. Donald Williams
- 42. Martha Wright
- 43. Mary Wright
- 44. Mrs. B. F. Bennett
- 45. Mr. M. L. Wall



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MR. J. B. DAVIS, Teacher



Seventh Grade

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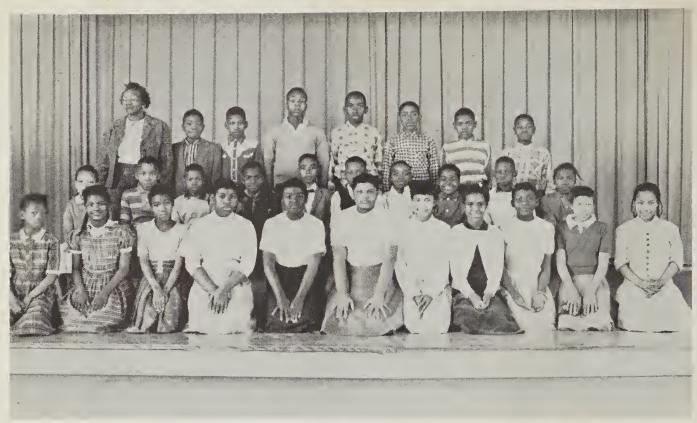
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Fourth Grade

MRS. E. T. McNEILL, Teacher



Fourth Grade

MRS. W. H. GREENE, Teacher



Third Grade

MISS. V. Y. BARNES, Teacher



Second Grade

MRS. A. H. TAYLOR, Teacher



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Best All-Around

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Most Likely to Succeed

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MRS. B. F. BENNETT, Coach



Boys' Basketball Team

J. B. DAVIS, Coach



Football Squad

MR. J. B. DAVIS, Coach



Senior Boys on Football Squad

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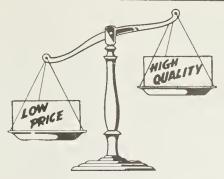


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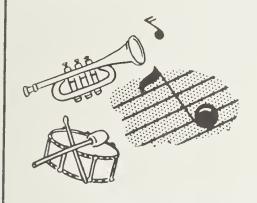
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